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SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 191921

1. CHARGE DELIVERED TEXT OF PRESIDENT
CARTER'S STATEMENT ON PANAMA CANAL TREATY
TO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ALLARA AT MID-DAY
AUGUST 15. FOREIGN MINISTER MONTES HAD
ALREADY, HOWEVER, SAID PUBLICLY WITH REGARD
TO THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY THAT "THIS VALUABLE
ACCOMPLISHMENT HELPS REAFFIRM FAITH IN THE PURPOSE
OF HEMISPHERIC COOPERATION, WHICH ARGENTINA
MOST ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTS." THIS STATEMENT
WAS WIDELY QUOTED IN BUENOS AIRES PRESS, AS WAS
FACT THAT MONTES REITERATED HIS REMARK ON THE
FOLLOWING DAY.

2. BUENOS AIRES MEDIA ALSO REPORTED AUGUST 12 THAT
PRESIDENT VIDELA TALKED BY TELEPHONE WITH
PANAMA PRESIDENT TORRIJOS AND CONGRATULATED TORRIJOS
ON THE TREATY'S CONCLUSION.

3. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT A FURTHER FORMAL STATEMENT
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WILL BE FORTHCOMING, BUT CANAL TREATY IS BEING
WELCOMED HERE AND WE WILL BE ALERT FOR FURTHER
INFORMAL COMMENTARY.
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